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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Tapesh Yadav

Title: NANOPARTICLES OF RARE EARTH OXIDES

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Examiner: Timothy C. Vanoy

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper is made in response to the Office Action mailed February 14, 2006. This response is timely, because it is made within one month of the mailing date of the February 14th Office Action.

The Office Action requires restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121 between:

Group I. Claims 1-11 and 13-20, "drawn to a method for preparing a composition of matter;" and

Group II. Claim 12, "drawn to a product (which may be a glass, see page 14, ¶ 0063)."

The Office Action states that these two groups are independent and distinct inventions under 35 U.S.C. § 121.

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While not acquiescing in the reasons for restriction, Applicant elects Group I, Claims 1-11 and 13-20, for examination.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned, if it is felt that a telephone interview would advance prosecution of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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